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Complete with water front or reservoir.

The manufacturers of this range claim it would not be possible to build a better range with a million dollars and a million men. A mighty big claim, but we believe it after five years' experience in selling and using it. The users of this range have the satisfaction of knowing they have the best. There are other good ranges made, but none the equal of the Steel Dockash; it is in a class by itself.

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## Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to give up the practice of general medicine and move to WILMINGTON, will sell at his home in Middletown, Delaware.

**Thursday, JAN. 11th, '12**

At 10.30 o'clock, A. M.,  
The following property:  
A 1911 Model E. M. F. 5 passenger  
Touring Car, with Top and Windshield,  
Gas Tank, Large Tool Box, Extra Whistle,  
Tire Holders, Wheel Puller, Magneto  
Cover, Tire Chains, new; Valve Grinder,  
extra Shoe, used only two days; 2 extra  
Inner Tubes, 1 Spare Rim and several  
other extra tools and fixtures. Entire  
car in best of condition. Acknowledged  
by everybody to be the quietest and  
best running engine of any car in the  
neighborhood. This car has all the late  
1911 improvements.

## Four Horses

No. 1—GARRET, brown horse, 15  
years old. Everybody knows him. Large  
feathers, fine looking and can show a little  
foot, yet any woman can drive him, would  
make an excellent family horse.

No. 2—BEN, 14 years old. A man's  
horse. Strong, fearless, an all day driving  
horse.

No. 3—STAR, 5 years old. Sired by  
Torino. Has had only four months road  
work. Good driver and will work at any  
time.

No. 4—DEWEY, 5 years old, brown  
horse. Fine Driver. Fearless.

### Carriages and Harness

One Double Carriage, in first-class condition;  
1 York Carriage, with extra set of  
wheels, in fair condition; 1 Sleigh, newly  
painted and in best of condition, with both  
sheats and pole; 1 Fancy Carriage  
Pole and one Cheap Pole. One high grade  
set of Double Harness, Collars and Hames.  
This set of harness was made to order and  
has never been used but three times except  
the one time, having traces and  
the moh and little. 1 set of Double Harness  
Star Harness, in fair condition; 1 set of  
Single Harness of extra quality, sweet  
lines, used only about a dozen times; 1 set  
of Single harness, in fair condition; lots of  
odds and ends usually found about a  
stable.

### Special

One Buffalo Robe, 6 ft. square, heavily  
lined. This is the heaviest robe I have  
ever seen and is in first class condition.  
Be prepared to bid high for this robe.

### Household Goods

One Blasius Piano, in the very best of  
condition, has never been out of the room  
into which the Blasius firm delivered it.  
See it. One Solid Oak Dining room set,  
of Sherbert, large table and 8 strong  
chairs. One Side Board, in excellent  
condition, a five baker; 1 Bodine Brussels  
Dining room rug, 9x12 ft., 1 Library Ax-  
minster rug, 12x14 ft.; 2 Bed-room Rugs,  
1 Bedroom Axminster Carpet, several  
smaller Rugs, all in good condition; several  
Rocking Chairs, several Chairs of  
various styles; several Tables, 5 Porch  
Rockers, Kitchen Tables and Chairs and  
various other articles.

**80% The Household Goods will  
be sold first.**

### TERMS OF SALE

On all sums over \$25.00 and under, Cash;  
all sums over \$25.00 a credit of Nine (9)  
Months will be given by the purchaser  
giving a bankable note with approved  
security, interest added from day of sale.  
No goods to be removed until conditions  
of sale are complied with.

**DR. CHAS. A. RITCHIE.**  
D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

## Public Sale

A CARLOAD OF

## Missouri MULES



These are extra fine, young well  
broken mules, from four to six years old,  
and from 14½ to 16½ hands high. Will  
weigh from 900 to 1200 pounds. We  
have sold over seventeen car loads of  
Mules and have never had to stop a sale or  
had a buy bidder. Come on boys, lets  
have a sale. They will be sold for the  
high dollar at J. Z. CROSLAND'S  
STABLES, Middletown Hotel, in  
Middletown, Del.

**Saturday, JAN. 6, '12**  
AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

Rain or Shine. This will be the best  
carload of mules ever sold on the  
Peninsula.

**TERMS OF SALE**  
A credit of Eight (8) Months will be  
given by the purchaser giving a bankable  
note with approved security, interest  
added from day of sale.

**THOS. S. JOHNSON.**  
D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.

### WANTED!

Twenty more boys and girls to help us—  
two from your town. If you answer  
this quickly—a post will do—you can be  
one of them. If you want Christmas  
money or prizes here's your chance to get  
them.

**W. L. ALLEN & CO.**  
P. O. Box 105 Baltimore, Md.

### CHIROPODY

**MRS. JAMES**  
Corn, bunions, ingrowing nails or any  
affections of the feet antiseptically and  
painless treated by graduate chiropodist.  
Also Shampooing, Manicuring and Scalp  
Treatment. Hair combings made up in  
the latest style.

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### NOTICE—DIVIDEND

THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF  
MIDDLETOWN.  
Middletown, Del., Dec. 23, 1911.  
The Board of Directors have this day  
declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER  
CENT for the last six months, payable  
on and after January 1st, 1912.

G. D. KELLEY, Cashier.

## William B. Kates

Wholesale and Retail Manufacturer of  
Ice Cream, Water Ice  
ALL FLAVORS  
Selections constantly on hand,  
Satisfactory to all customers in season.

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## Hadn't you better haul your feed while the road are hard?

We may have a blizzard any  
time now and make hauling almost  
impossible. Besides, feed  
prices are going up all the time  
and you will not be able to buy  
as cheap after January 1st as  
you can now.

### Present prices are:

Cotton Seed Meal	\$34.00
Boveta Hull and Meal Mixture	26.00
Bran	29.50
Sucrene Dairy Feed	28.50
Sucrene Horse and Mule Feed	31.00
Blatchford's Calf Meal	4 1-2c per lb.
to outside people.	
A discount of \$1.00 to \$3.00 per ton to milk patrons.	

## Middletown Farms, Inc.

## ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

### The J. E. Baker Co. Now offers for Sale Victor Fine Ground Limestone

#### The Best Way to Lime

The United States Government and the Pennsylvania Agricultural Experimental Stations are now recommending finely Ground Limestone as the best way of applying Lime to the soil. It does not destroy manure, there is no danger of burning your crops, it keeps for years, and can be applied at any time, or season.

#### Easiest and Cheapest to Use

Comes packed in canvas bags or paper bags. Can be easily handled, and kept in storage indefinitely, without change or loss. No more laborious slaking, no more choking dust, nor scalding burns. Can be drilled into the soil or sowed on the surface and harrowed in. Saves half the cost of the old way of applying Lime. Is cheaper and better.

#### GIVES MAXIMUM RESULTS

It has been proved that very finely Ground Limestone produces as a fertilizer the same results found for pound as air slaked Lime, or any other commercial fertilizer, and because VICTOR fine Ground Limestone is the purest, most finely ground Limestone on the market and because it destroys no manure or crop, it gives much better results than any other burned or hydrated Lime made.

See your Local Agent or write.

J. E. Baker Company

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DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Fine Groceries, Flour of all Grades, Select Teas, Pure Coffees and Spices.

Butter and Cheese from the best dairies.

Choice Syrups and Molasses.

Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Can Fruits and Vegetables.

Also a complete assortment of goods usually kept in a first class store. We have our new 1912 Wall Paper now in for your inspection.

Don't forget our Dry Goods, Notions, Window Shades, Linoleum, Oil Cloth etc.

Goods delivered promptly, free of expence.

## M. BANNING

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Middletown, Delaware

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OUR SAVINGS BANK  
BECAUSE OUR FINANCIAL condition  
is satisfactory in every way.  
We guarantee you security on all  
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A SAVINGS ACCOUNT  
With us? One dollar will be sufficient  
to start you in the right direction.  
If you get the habit of depositing,  
as most all do, you'll soon have a goodly amount to  
your credit.

We Pay 4 Per Cent. on Savings  
Deposits Received by Mail.



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Newark, Delaware

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W. H. Taylor, Trust Officer

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## WINTER GATE SALES

WE are quitting the sale of House Furnishing Goods, and in order to clean up all the goods of that kind now on hand, we have cut the price to ONE-HALF and to ONE-THIRD—mostly to ONE-THIRD—which is of course much below original cost wholesale of these articles. We wish to get them out of the way for our other goods.

If you want to get any of these useful HOUSEHOLD THINGS for 1-3 the usual price, come at once, as we have already sold quite a number of them to customers to whom we casually spoke of our intended sale. Experience has taught some of our customers that in such cases it will not do to delay, as the number of these articles is limited and will not be replaced, once we are out of them. See our list below.

## House Furnishings at 1-3 Value

Blue and White Agate Tea Kettles, 6 quarts, Old Price 75c, Reduced Price 25c
" " " " " Sauce Pans, " " 50c, " " 25c
" " " " " Pudding Pans, " " 50c, " " 25c
" " " " " Coffee Pots, 2 quarts, " " 50c, " " 25c
Iron Skillets
Iron Skillets
Milk Buckets, 2 quarts
Agate Double Boilers
" Pudding Pans
" Cullenders
" Buckets
" Sauce Pans
Galvanized Buckets
Cake Turners
Bread Toasters
Jumble Pans
Asbestos Mats
Wood Rat Traps
Match Scratches
Steak Broilers
Sink Cleaners
Ironing Wax
Coffee Strainer
Egg Beaters
" "
Tack Pullers
Sugar Spoons
Butter Knives
Tin Mouse Traps
Colgate Soap Cakes
Agate Spoons
" Tin Cups
Glass Dishes
" Vases
" "
Wood Salt Boxes
Lemon Squeezers
Mission Finished Pictures
Whisk Brooms
Agate Wash Basins
Tin "
Saws
Stove Pokers
Coal Shovels
Comb and Brush Rack

And various other Household Articles our space is too limited to mention.

## That \$10.00 Prize Doll

We are happy to say that no old bachelor drew the \$10.00 Prize Doll after all. The lucky holder of the winning ticket was Catherine Townsend, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Townsend, of Middletown.

The drawing was done as follows: Messrs. Fouracre and Wright each thoroughly mixed the 372 tickets in a large box and then had a small colored boy blindfolded put in his hand three times, and pick out three tickets, of which it had been agreed that the third should be the winner. The number of the third ticket was 352, held by little Catherine.

## Fogel & Burstan

Department Store

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Middletown,

Delaware

## Guaranteed Roofing!

and One ply 5 years and it is the only roofing made backed so liberally.

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Ask for samples and interesting booklet "Guaranteed Roofing". They're yours promptly for the mere request.



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**G. E. HUKILL**

The Transcript, \$1.00 Per Year

FRESH and SALT FISH at my store at all times. W. C. JONES.

WANTED—20 Car Loads of STRAW. Good price paid for same. S. F. FOARD.

FOR SALE—Oyster Shells by the bushel or load. MRS. ROSA WEBER.

Wagons and Dearborns for sale. J. C. GREEN.

Use "Crystalloid Dairy Feed." Analysis guaranteed at

Evan's Exchange Store.

The highest cash prices paid for hides of all kinds. At SHRIEVER MEAT MARKET

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock Cockers.

Mrs. G. B. W. RHOADES

FOR RENT—House on East Main street possession given March 25th. Apply to Mr. H. V. PARVIS.

HIDES WANTED.—The highest cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. W. C. JONES.

FOR RENT—House on East Main street. Possession given March 25th 1912. Apply to

Mrs. G. W. W. NAUDAIN

Chickens, Eggs, and everything usually found in an up-to-date meat market. At SHRIEVER MEAT MARKET

FOR SALE—A few choice White Rock Cockers. Apply to S. F. SHALLCROSS Odessa, Del.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred Holstein Bull, 2 years old. C. M. C. CHANAH Middletown, Del.

Do not neglect your teeth; A little attention now may save you much pain and expense in the future. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, Del.

WANTED—A farm on thirde. Have my own help, and can furnish best of reference. Address CHARLES NORTH Hockessin, Del.

FOR SALE—About 500 telephone poles running in length from 25 to 45 feet, also white oak piling. GEO. W. HURD, McDonough, Del.

HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, sizes ALWAYS in stock and under cover. Guaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood to fit the stove. Phone 5 and 48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

HORSES CLIPPED—I wish to inform the public that I am prepared to clip horses in an up-to-date manner on short notice. J. Z. CROSSLAND, Middletown Hotel Stable,

The Christmas music of the Presbyterian Church which was so highly appreciated on last Sunday will be repeated on to-morrow (Sunday) at both services. All cordially invited.

After October first, the library hours will be—Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending Dec. 21st. Mrs. Kate Little, Mr. John Vanhorn, Mr. William Drain, Rev. John Walsh.

Armstrong's Chapel Sunday School held their annual Christmas treat on Thursday afternoon, when all the scholars were treated to ice cream, cake candies and fruit. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable time spent.

The Refundment League of Delaware has written Mr. M. N. Willis in reference to arranging a date for the latter part of January, when Senator Clapp will speak in the local Opera House. If arrangements can be completed the people of this vicinity will have an opportunity of hearing this much talked of questionably discussed.

I want to thank the good citizens of Middletown for the liberal patronage of my "New Candy Kitchen," although but a short time in business among you, the fine receptions I have met assure me of a large future success in my new venture, in your town, as a manufacturer of high grade candies of all sorts. Wishing you all a Happy New Year I respectfully solicit a continuance of your generous patronage in the future.

Tompkey's Candy Kitchen.

GUEST NIGHT AT THE CLUB

The "Guest Night" at the New Century Club proved to be a very decided success, notwithstanding the stormy weather. The attendance was rather small, but as often happens, the small crowd had a fine time. An interesting program had been prepared by the president, Mrs. Brady. A "Drawing Contest" proved to be very amusing, though some of the contestants had to write on the blackboard the name of the animal they had drawn. Miss Eliza Green's mouse was said to be the most artistic piece of work. The guessing contest, when the guests guessed the names of books from pictures, was very interesting.

Miss Blanche Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Elizabeth Collins, of New York, gave delightful instrumental music, and Mr. Frederick Brady entertained with a "talking machine" at one time giving a whole musical show.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brady, Mrs. Richard Cochran, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. Richard Naudain, Mrs. A. A. Green, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. Jacqueline, Mr. George Embree, Mrs. S. S. Holton, Mr. Harry Keiley, Mrs. William Green, Mr. J. Allen Johnson, Mrs. T. E. Lindley, Mr. Duval Gibbs, Misses Ma. Holton, May Clayton, Ada Lockwood, Fannie Shepherd, Mary Rothwell, Eugenia Beeson, Blanche Eliason, Clara Paxton, Elizabeth Collins, Agnes Cochran, Rev. Vaughan S. Colline, William E. Wright and John J. Hoffecker, Jr.

Adair-Naudain Wedding

Robert Adair, a lawyer, and Miss Mary Brooks Naudain were married late Monday night by the Rev. Charles Bratten Dabell, of Glassboro, N. J.

They procured the license from Magistrate Giuekuan, and the Rev. Dubell, who is a son of Charles E. Dubell, travelled 130 miles to Wilmington to perform the ceremony, which took place at 11 o'clock Monday night at the home of Mr. Adair, Eighteenth and Washington streets. Mr. Adair is greatly interested in social welfare and mission work. —*Evening Journal*.

Miss Naudain is the daughter of the late Dr. Christopher B. Naudain and a niece of Miss Ella and Miss Stella Naudain of near here. Her mother, Mrs. Naudain, died a few weeks ago.

Bishop Kisman Will Preach

Bishop F. J. Kisman preaches in St. Anne's and administers the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The Bishop will arrive on the morning train and will be entertained by the parishioners to call during his stay at her home and meet the Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johns, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Garwood, Miss Amanda Hamborg, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. C. L. Johns and sons of near town, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Crockett.

## MERCHANTS PLACED

and all the merchants of Middletown are jubilating over their fine sales—holiday trade. Bayers were numerous and they "had the man" too. They have the goods now, and our town tradesmen "have the man." But it was a fair exchange and no robbery, and everybody is pleased. One merchant reports that his store was jammed with customers, and that though he had all the clerks his store would hold, as many as a dozen people left the store without being waited upon—they just could not serve them! And this was true of our larger stores as well.

Although the weather had been bad for business for several days—wet and stormy on Saturday—Jope plow, withheld his watering pot, and old Boreas was up and a select lot of balmy airs, with sunshine abd., turned loose to invite and coax customers in our town and for many miles around it, to come and buy them selves rich. And they did.

Then too, this pleasant result, is attributed to the sovereign, fertilizing properties of "printer's ink." Gentlemen, this is the age of advertising. The men who advertise, gets the trade whether he deserves it or not; all the more reason why the dealer who has first class ware, should let the buying world know of it. Another thing: Middletown can become even more than at present, a distributing trade center for many miles around; and if merchants only realized how much their business would be advanced, and the prosperity of the whole town increased, if our sidewalks were properly paved they would not suffer the present disgraceful condition to exist a week.

Our pavements right on our two principal streets, are in a shameful condition. Mr. Jaquith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson.

Miss Anna Baker, or Harrington, is spending a month with her sister Mrs. W. B. Kates.

Mr. Lemon Jones spent Christmas week with his father, Mr. Charles Jones in Philadelphia.

Miss Lessie Brown, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ginn.

Mr. John Gallagher, of Dover, is spending this week with his brother Mr. Delbert Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wilder, of Smyrna, spent Monday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clas Jones.

Mrs. Helen Kumpel, of Medford, N. J., is the guest of her brother Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. William Voshell and Miss Martha spent Christmas with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson spent Christmas day with their niece Mrs. Harry Ellison, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green were Christmas guests of their son, Mr. Walter Green and family at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday and Monday with his aunt Mrs. Samuel Price.

Charles P. Cochran spent Monday with his daughter and family Mrs. Joseph H. Meindlhall of Wilmington.

Sidney Peverley, of St. Mary's County Md., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Peverley part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Louis Naudain, of Wilmington, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Richard L. Naudain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand and two children, of New York City, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Biggs and family.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Arter ate their Christmas dinner with the Rev. Mr. Mastrius and family in Smyrna.

Mr. Harry Shepherd and family, of Rising Sun, Md., were Christmas visitors to his mother Mrs. Ann Shepherd.

Fletcher and Margaret Cochran, of East Orange, N. J., have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Cochran.

Mr. J. B. Messick who has been confined to his home for illness for the past week or more, we are glad to learn is much better and will soon be at his store again.

Mrs. A. L. Trax and Misses Mary and Katherine Trax, of Wilmington, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Henry Roberts.

Mrs. George Embree and son Pearson, of West Chester, Pa., are spending the week with her sister Mrs. Frederick Brady and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Brown and son Hugo, of Wilmington, were entertained by Mrs. H. V. Parvis and family on Christmas day.

Misses Mabel and Fannie Derrickson, of New York City, spent Christmas at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Derrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murray and little son George, of Holyoke, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill, near Townsend.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor Cochran, of Philadelphia, were Christmas guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. Howard A. Pool and family at McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrington and little son Carl, of Baltimore, Md., were Christmas guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris spent the holidays in Wilmington as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Virdin and Mrs. Joshua M. Arthur and her daughter.

Mrs. S. Burris and her son Dr. Morris Burson on Monday paid a visit to Mr. Rupert Burson who is a cadet at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitzel and daughter, of Franksville, Wis., are spending some time with her mother and sister, Mrs. L. E. Cuile and Mrs. T. S. Fource.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Crates and Miss Elizabeth Price, of McDonough, and Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allee and daughter Miss Emily, left for New Bern, N. C., Thursday where they will spend some time with their son, Mr. George Allee and family.

Miss Mildred Allee, of Philadelphia, and Miss Estelle Derriker, of Chestertown, Md., and Miss Madeline Pennington spent several days of this week with Miss Estelle Beeson.

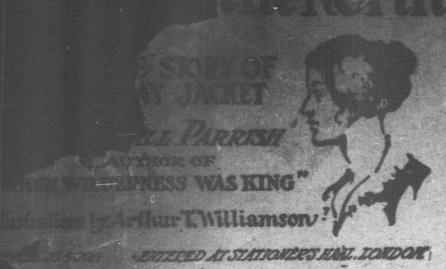
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STORY IN JAMES  
PARRISH  
A NOVEL OF  
THE CIVIL WAR  
MISSISSIPPI WAS KING

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that I can assure you, you made a deep impression. There are times when I am almost jealous of you."

"But," I protested, my heart beating rapidly, "I met several that evening, and you have mentioned no name."

"Well, to me it chances there is but one worthy of mention," he said earnestly, "and that one is Celia Minor."

"Miss Minor!" I felt a strange sense of disappointment. "Does she come alone?"

"Most certainly; do you suppose she would expose me in my present weak state to the fascinations of any one else?"

"Oh, so the wind lies in that quarter, does it old fellow? I congratulate you, I'm sure."

My recollection of Miss Minor was certainly a most pleasant one, and I recalled to memory the attractive picture of her glossy black hair and flashing brown eyes, yet I felt exceedingly small interest in again meeting her. Indeed I was asleep when she finally entered, and it was the sound of Caton's voice that aroused me and made my conscious of the presence of others.

"I shall share these grapes with my cot-mate over yonder," he said laughingly. "By the way, Celia, his voice sounded strangely familiar to me a short time ago. Just glance over there and see if he is any one you know."

I heard the soft rustle of skirts, and, without a smile, looked up into her dark eyes. There was a sudden start of pleased surprise.

"Why," she exclaimed eagerly, "it is Colonel Curran! Edith, dear, here is the Rebel who pretended to be Myrtle Curran's brother."

How the hot blood leaped within my veins at mention of that name; but before I could lift my head she had swept across the narrow aisle, and was standing beside me. Wife, or what, there was that within her eyes which told me a wondrous story. For the instant, in her surprise and agitation, she forgot herself, and lost that marvellous self-restraint which had held us so far apart.

"Captain Wayne!" she cried, and her gloved hands fell instantly upon my own, where it rested without the coverlet. "You here, and wounded?"

I smiled up at her, feeling now that my injuries were indeed trivial.

"Somewhat weakened by loss of blood, Mrs. Brennan, but not dangerously hurt." Then I could not forbear asking softly, "Is it possible you can feel regret over injuries inflicted upon a Rebel?"

Her cheeks flamed, and the audacious words served to recall her to our surroundings.

"Even although I love my country, and sincerely hope for the downfall of her enemies," she answered soberly, "I do not delight in suffering. Were you in that terrible cavalry charge? They tell me scarcely a man among them survived."

"I rode with my regiment."

"I knew it was your regiment—the men were upon every lip, and even our own unite in declaring it a sufficient sacrifice, a most gallant

You must know I thought in my of you when I was told it was at the —th Virginia."

There were tears in my eyes, I as I listened to her, and my heart warmed at this frank confession.

"In glad you cared sufficiently

I said gravely, "to hold me."

I thought at such a time. Our hand merely performed the work, but the necessity has cost early. You are yet at General

an's headquarters?"

temporally, and simply because there has been no opportunity for the movements of the men so hurried and unceasing the battle. Minor

to remain until assured of his permanent re-

He was most severely and of course I could not leave her alone. Indeed

as we depart tomorrow for home, to remain indefinitely.

Minor is, I understand, a State?"

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The excitement attendant upon my release had left me for the time being utterly forgetful as to the pain of my wounds, so that weakness alone held me to the blanket upon which I had been left. The night was decidedly chilly, yet I had scarcely begun to shiver forward from out of the nearer group and stood looking down upon me. He was a young fellow, wearing a gray artillery jacket, with high cavalry breeches coming above the knees. I noticed his firmly set jaw, and a pearl-handled revolver stuck carelessly in his belt, but observed no symbol of rank about him.

My eyes followed them down the long aisle. At the entrance she glanced back, and I lifted my hand. Whether she marked the gesture I do not know, for the next instant both ladies had disappeared without a trace.

The night drew slowly down, and it darkened, only one miserable lamp shed its dim rays throughout the great tent; nurses moved noiselessly from cot to cot, and I learned something of the nature of my own injuries from the gruff old surgeon who dressed the wound in my chest and refastened the splints along my arm.

"Is this Captain Wayne?" he asked, not unpleasantly.

I answered by an inclination of the head, and he turned at once toward the others.

"Cass, bring three men over here, and carry this officer to the same wagon you did the others," he commanded briefly. "Fix him comfortably, but be in a hurry about it."

They lifted me in the blanket, one holding tightly at either corner, and bore me tenderly out into the night. Once on them tripped over a projecting root, and the sudden jar of his stumble sent a spasm of pain through me, which caused me to cry out even through my clenched teeth.

"Pardon me, lads," I panted, ashamed of the weakness, "but it slipped out before I could help it."

"Don't be after a mentionin' av it, yer honor," he replied, a rich brogue.

"Sure am Ie feit go so mixed up that I wonder I didn't drap ye entorely."

"If ye had, Cleeny," said the man named Cass, grimly, "I reckons as how the Colonel would have drapp'd you."

At the foot of a narrow ravine, leading forth into the broader valley, we came to a covered army wagon, to which four mules had been already attached. The canvas was drawn aside, and I was lifted up and carefully deposited in the hay that thickly covered the bottom. It was so intensely dark within I could see nothing of my immediate surroundings, but a low moon told me there must be at least one other wounded present. Outside I heard the tread of horses' hoofs, and then the sound of Mosby's voice.

"Jake," he said, "drive rapidly, but with as much care as possible. Take the lower road after you cross the bridge, and you will meet with no patrols. We will ride beside you for a couple of miles."

Then a hand thrust aside the canvas, and a face peered in. I caught a faint glimmer of stars, but could distinguish little else.

"Rox," said the leader, kindly, "I wish I might give you better transportation, but this is the only form of vehicle we can find. I reckon you'll get pretty badly bumped over the road you are going, but I'm furnishing you all the chance to get away in my power. We shall guard you as long as necessary, and then must leave you to the kindly ministrations of the driver."

He reached in, leaning down from his saddle to do so, drew the blanket somewhat closer about me, and was gone. I caught the words of a sharp, short order, and the heavy wagon lurched forward, its wheels bumping over the irregularities in the road, each jolt sending a fresh spasm of pain through my tortured body.

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"And, by the Eternal, you shall; that is, if you can travel in a wagon. Here, Sims, Thomas; two of you carry this officer out. Take be-clothes and all—easy now."

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Having been one of those officers in General Maitland's tent that was sent out with despatch, glanced at me curiously, yet with signs of recognition, but before he could speak I accosted him.

"Colonel Maitland," I said, "you doubtless remember me. I am seeking my old command; would you kindly inform me where it may be found?"

He stopped instantly at sound of my voice, and stared at me in odd bewilderment; but my words had already reached the ears of the others, and before he had found an answer another voice spoke sternly. "What is all this? Who are you, sir? What masquerade puts you into that parry of a captain's uniform?"

I turned and looked into the flushed, malignant face of General Lee.

"I am no masquerader, sir," I answered, instantly removing my hat; "it is the rightful uniform of my rank, and I regret its present condition."

"Where are you from?"

"I was discharged from St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond day before yesterday, and am now seeking to rejoin my regiment."

"Surely," he said gravely, "I have seen your face before. To what regiment